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NOTICE OF INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS / PUBLIC HEARINGS Third Quarter 2002

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Air Quality Division, will conduct Informal Stakeholder Workshops and Public Hearings regarding the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations according to the schedule provided in this notice. If the information in this notice changes, the change(s) will be announced on the Internet (at the web site address listed below) and on Maricopa County's Workshop Update Line (listed below).

All **Workshops** will be held at 1001 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, **Room 560** unless otherwise noted. Draft rules may be picked up at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona, or on the web at <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp>.

For current information on workshop times and locations, call our Workshop Update Line at **(602) 506-0169**. For questions or additional information, call the contact person listed or **(602) 506-4057**.

Public Hearings are held at: Maricopa County Board of Supervisors' Auditorium
205 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, Arizona

For rules going to public hearing, a summary of the proposed action, a summary of comments and departmental responses and a demonstration of compliance with A.R.S. 49 Subpart 112 A or 112 B will be available along with the draft rules at 1001 North Central Avenue, **Suite #201**, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rules are effective as of the date of approval by the Board of Supervisors unless an effective date for certain revisions is otherwise noted within the text of the rule.

A sign language interpreter, alternative form materials, or infrared assistive listening devices will be made available at the Public Workshops and Hearings upon request with 72 hours notice. Additional reasonable accommodations will be made available to the extent possible within the time frame of the request. Requests should be made to (602) 506-4057.

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July - September 2002 INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS

| RULE/TITLE | DRAFT AVAILABLE | WORKSHOP DATE | TIME | COMMENTS DUE | CONTACT |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| 280, Fees | 7/18/02 | 7/18/02 | 9:00 AM | 8/2/02 | Crumbaker |
| 312, Abrasive Blasting | 8/1/02 | 8/15/02 | 9:00 AM | 8/30/02 | Kongshaug |
| 358 Polystyrene Foam Operations | 7/25/02 | 8/8/02 | 1:30 PM | 8/23/02 | Kramer-Howe |

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There are no public hearings scheduled during the Third Quarter 2002.

Informal Stakeholder Workshops and Public Hearings are subject to change. Please call 602-506-0169 or go to <http://www.maricopa.gov/envsvc/air/workshops.asp> for updates.

REVISIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT INFORMAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOPS:

Rule 280 (Fees)

The Department is scheduling an eighth workshop on Phase Two of the Air Quality Program's Workload Analysis and proposed fee revisions. The Arizona legislature passed bill HB2560 which provides additional revenue for the Department to cover monitoring, other special studies and SIP costs. The Department intends to reallocate existing grant funds to cover some costs that are currently included in the fee calculations in the proposed rule.

Phase One of the workload analysis, which was completed in August 1998, addressed programs that were specific to Maricopa County's non-attainment area requirements. The second phase of Maricopa County's fee revisions will address fees for Title V and Non-Title V sources, which have not been increased since 1993 (except for Stage I Vapor Recovery). The Department is proposing to increase these fees to be approximately equal to or less than the fee or costs of obtaining similar permits from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). As a result of comments received to date, the Department has prepared a proposal keeping the flat fee tiered structure, but adding a third tier of sources listed as Table C. For Title V sources the Department is proposing a combination of flat fees, emissions fees and per hour fees. These proposed fees follow the format and rates proposed by ADEQ. ADEQ developed these fees with input from a stakeholder process that included affected businesses, other County air quality programs, and the Department. Overhead costs have been updated; some contributing cost categories reallocated, and minor errors corrected.

In addition, the annual inspection and processing fee for Non-Title V permits will be combined with the permit review fee (due once every five years for permit renewal) such that the permitted source will pay the same fee every year. This system would replace the current system that assesses the annual fee each year and, in the fifth year, assesses both the annual fee and the permit review fee. This annual fee will be adjusted each year by the consumer product index.

Maricopa County has also issued five general permits and is in the process of developing another. The proposed fees for General Permits also streamline the permit issuance process. The fees combine one/fifth of the application processing fee and the annual inspection fee to require the same fee each year regardless of whether an application for authority to operate or an application for renewal is submitted or not.

Rule 312 (Abrasive Blasting)

The Department is scheduling the fifth workshop on Abrasive Blasting. The fourth draft of this revised rule was issued on March 28, 2002 with the workshop held on April 11, 2002. The main issues brought up were with respect to the requirements for those sources with emission control systems. At this time following changes have been made for the fifth draft: the definition for emission control system was clarified, hydroblasting was removed from Section 302, Section 303 was revised for clarity, and modifications were made to Section 505, the visible emission observation requirements.

Rule 358 (Polystyrene Foam Operations)

Section 182(a)(2)(A) of the Clean Air Act requires that Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) be applied in all ozone-nonattainment areas to control volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions from each stationary pollution source with the potential to be a major source of air pollution. For ozone non-attainment areas classified "serious", as Maricopa County is, a major source is one with the potential to emit over 50 tons of VOCs annually. Four of the six expanded-polystyrene (EPS) manufacturing companies in the Maricopa County ozone non-attainment area have this potential; each of these four have emitted in excess of 50 tons of VOC in a recent year.

Maricopa County is proposing to incorporate RACT control methods in Rule 358 in line with methods used in other controlled EPS facilities in the Southwest, taking into account factors specific to Maricopa County. Emissions limitations for VOC emissions are specific to the EPS subtype of manufacturer.